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KALORAMA PARK

PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Community Meeting

December 17th, 2014



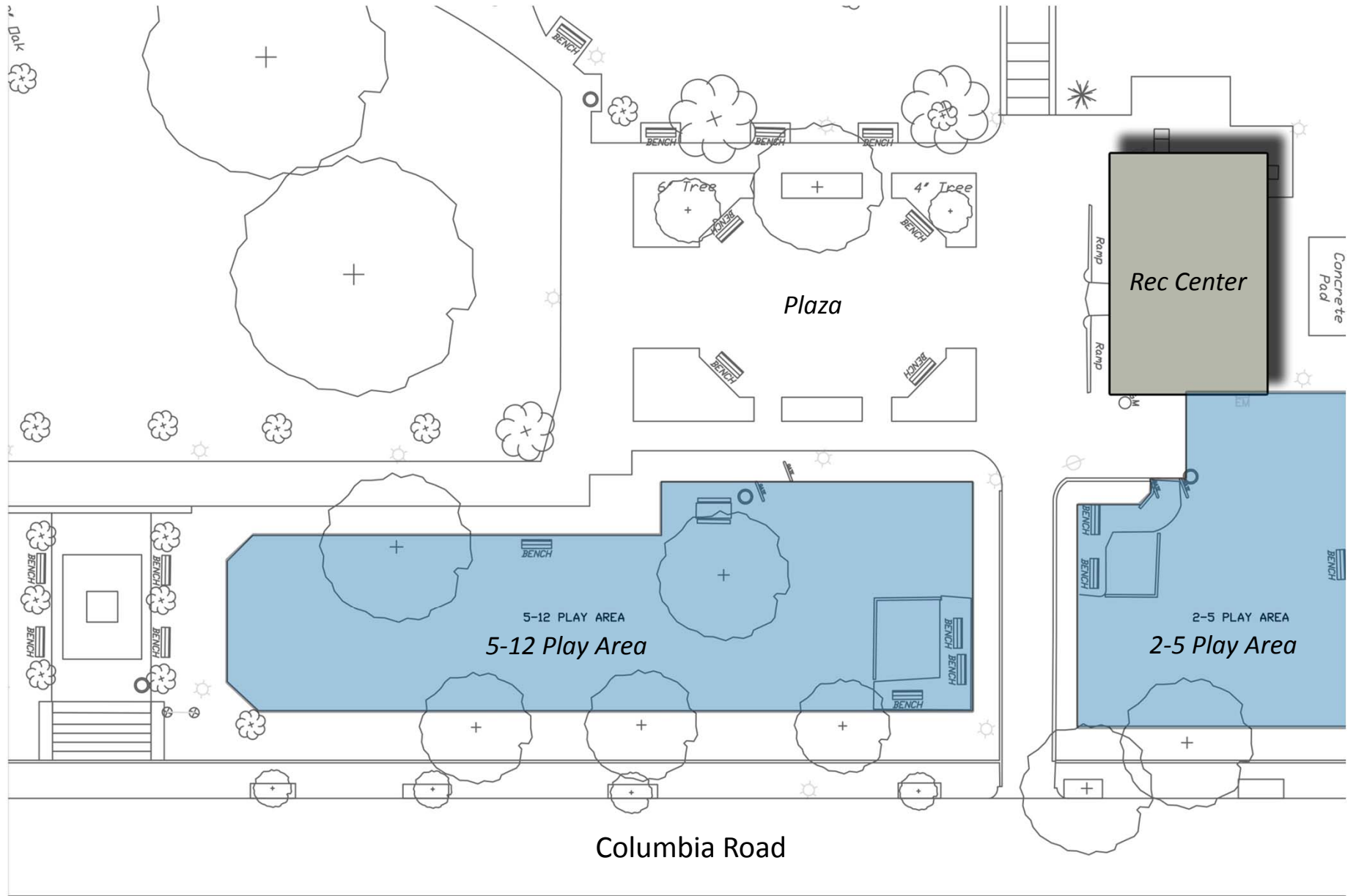
Guidelines for a Successful Meeting

- RESPECT EACH OTHER
- CELLPHONES OFF OR ON VIBRATE
- Q&A WILL BE TAKEN AT THE END OF THE PRESENTATION
- TONIGHT'S DISCUSSION IS ONLY ABOUT THE PLAYGROUND.
- PLEASE SIGN IN USING THE SIGN-IN SHEET

Project Overview

- Funding identified for the Kalorama Playground
 - Funding is for playground only.
 - Playground boundaries will remain the same.
- Project Budget: \$500,000
 - Includes: demo, new equipment, installation, surfacing, fencing, etc.
- Timing is Critical
 - Need to begin construction parallel with plaza work to realize time and cost saving benefits.

Site Plan



Existing Conditions



Peeling paint



Worn surfacing



Rusted swing chains



Missing hardware



Broken equipment / grass



Sandbox edging is rotting

Survey Results

Q1. What do you like BEST about the Kalorama play space as it is now?

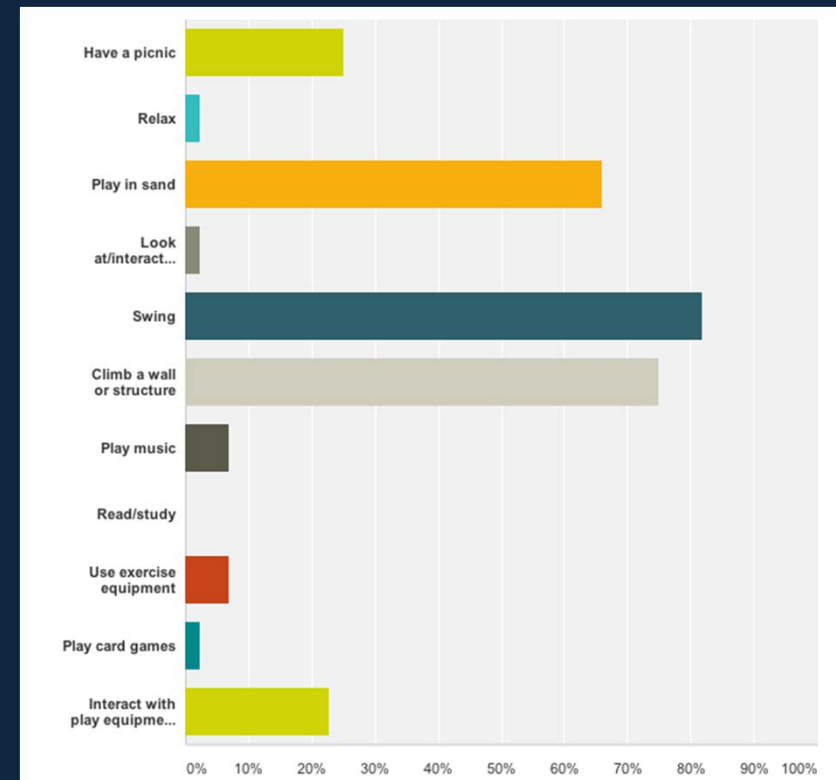
1) Sandbox 2) Swings 3) Its location

Q2. What do you like LEAST about the Kalorama play space as it is now?

1) Old equipment 2) No shade 3) Metal equipment

Q3. What are your favorite play activities?

1) Swings 2) Climbing 3) Sand



Q3. Bar Graph

Survey Results

Q4. What needs to change at Kalorama's play space?

1) New equipment 2) Better upkeep 3) More shade

Q5. What's changing about your neighborhood that we should know about?

1) More young families 2) More children 3) People are staying

Q6. What's missing from the existing playground?

1) Safe equipment 2) Outdated equipment 3) Shade

Q7. What themes would you like to see in the play equipment?

1) Nature 2) No theme 3) Rock Creek Park

Q8. What are your top three priorities for the new playground?

1) New equipment 2) Safe play environment 3) Sandbox

Survey Summary

- New, safe and engaging play equipment
- More shade
- Sand play
- Swings
- Climbing structures
- Interactive play
- Picnic and seating spaces



Sandbox Design



Circular Tree Bench

Standard Playground Amenities



Little Free Library



Picnic Table



Benches / Water Fountain / Trash

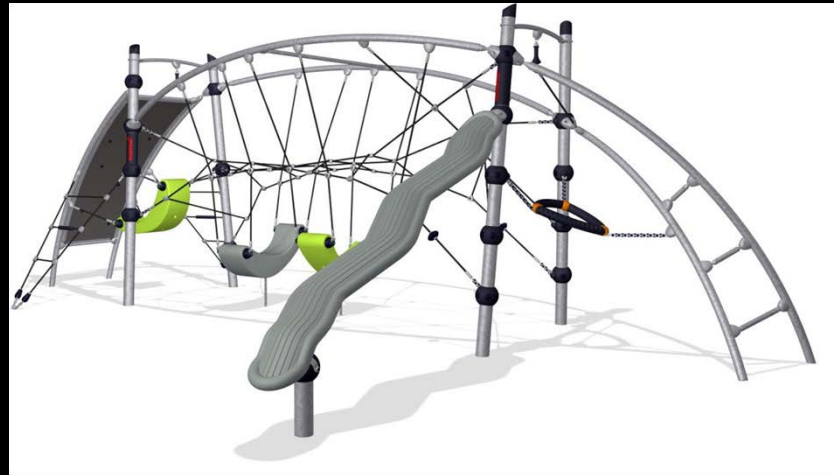


New Fencing

Climbing Equipment Examples



Modern Abstract



Modern Rope Based



Nature Based



Traditional Climbing Wall

Examples of Shade



Integrated Shade Systems



Independent Shade Systems

- Plus old fashioned tree shade!

Examples of Interactive Play



Sandbox



Musical Play



Activity Panels



Spinning / Balancing

Next Steps

- Playground Planning Meeting One – December 17, 2014
- Playground Planning Meeting Two – January, 2015
 - *Options will be shown based on feedback*
- Playground Recap and Review; Meeting Three – February, 2015
 - *Options will be finalized*
- Playground/Plaza Construction Begins – Spring 2015
- Playground/Plaza Construction Completed – Summer 2015



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